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In re Patent Application of:

Jean-Philippe CASTET et al.

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For: PROCESS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO TERMINALS OF A  
COMPUTER NETWORK SUCH AS THE INTERNET AND TERMINAL FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed July 6, 2000, submitted herewith is a copy the Declaration for Patent Application which was filed on June 19, 2000.

We enclose the following documents to support our statement:

- 1) A copy of the stamped postcard received from the U.S. Patent Office indicating that the Declaration was filed on 6/19/00;
- 2) A copy of the Transmittal Letter to the (DO/EO/US) concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 indicating the surcharge of \$130.00 was charged for the filing of the Declaration;
- 3) A copy of check No. 010604 in the amount of \$1,010.00 and;
- 4) A copy of the Declaration for Patent Application.

In view of the foregoing statements, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office file the Declaration in order to respond the Notification of Missing Requirements.

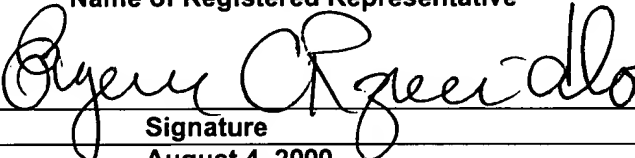
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International Appln. No. PCT/FR98/02783

International Filing Date: 18 December 1998

Please acknowledge safe receipt of the enclosed documents:

- 1) Transmittal Letter to the (DO/EO/US) concerning a filing under 35 USC 371
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 Form; references
- 3) Declaration, Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet
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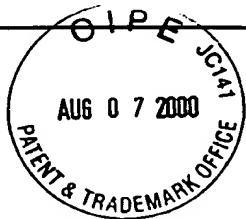
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Invention: **PROCESS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO TERMINALS OF A COMPUTER NETWORK SUCH AS THE INTERNET AND TERMINAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS**



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18.12.98 (18 December 1998)PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
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## TITLE OF INVENTION

PROCESS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO TERMINALS OF A COMPUTER NETWORK SUCH AS THE  
INTERNET AND TERMINAL FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
8. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
10. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

## Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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21. The following fees are submitted..

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- ☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$970.00
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- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$670.00
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